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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Larry D. FORBES, Timothy B. BRANDT  
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Group Art Unit: 2837

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For: NOISE ABATEMENT FILTER FOR FUEL TANKS

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 10, 2001.

The three-month shortened statutory period for responding to this Office Action expired on November 10, 2001.

Accordingly, this Response is being submitted with a Petition for Time Extension (1 month) together with payment of the requisite fees.

Therefore this Response is due by December 10, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

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